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Montgomery County, Maryland
Department of Environmental Protection

PUBLIC NOTICE
Application for Temporary Noise Waivers

The Department of Environmental Protection is currently reviewing two applications for Temporary Noise Waivers as allowed under the Montgomery County Noise Control Ordinance, Chapter 31B, Section 11(a).

A Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by CP 7272 Wisconsin Avenue LLC, 7272 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, Maryland, for after-hours utility installation in the public right-of-way as part of a large redevelopment project that includes construction of the Purple Line Station. The after-hours work is being required by the Maryland State Highway Administration to minimize impacts to neighboring businesses, as well as addressing traffic congestion and pedestrian safety. After-hours work at this site has been occurring periodically and the utility installation work is scheduled for late April through the end of July 2019. The additional work hours will be Monday – Friday 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and weekends 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

A second Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by NPL Construction, 6100 Columbia Park Road, Hyattsville, Maryland, for the purpose of replacing a natural gas pipeline at the intersection of Old Georgetown Road and Executive Boulevard, North Bethesda. The work is being performed at night to alleviate traffic congestion and impacts to businesses and pedestrians. The scheduled work hours are from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. This is the third request for a Temporary Noise Waiver due to the ongoing work.

The applications and related documents are available for public inspection and may be viewed on the Department's website by visiting the Noise Waivers & Suppression Plans page at: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wivers>. The Department will receive comments on the application for a minimum of ten (10) days after publication of this notice.

Comments, questions, or requests to examine documents related to the CP 7272 Wisconsin Avenue LLC waiver application may be directed to Steve Martin, DEP/DEPC, 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120, Rockville, MD, 20850. Telephone 240-777-7746, Fax 240-777-7715 or email steve.martin@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Comments, questions, or requests to examine documents related to the NPL waiver application may be directed to Gretchen Ekstrom, DEP/DEPC, 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120, Rockville, MD, 20850. Telephone 240-777-7750, Fax 240-777-7715 or email gretchen.ekstrom@montgomerycountymd.gov.